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Saxony

1. Riesa (E81): The garrison at Riesa numbers approximately 15,000 troops.
2. Oschatz (E71): Infantry units in this area are estimated at 15,000 men.
3. Grimma (E40): Reinforcements have brought infantry troop strength up to 5,000.

Thuringia

4. Erfurt (J36): A 10th Air Force squadron, with 40 or 50 fighter aircraft, including Ratas, is stationed in Erfurt. Some of the personnel wear the "Sprungspange" insignia and are airborne troops who participated in the liberation of Prague. Fifteen two-motor transport planes attached to the squadron make regular flights to Rechlin (J33), Lwow, and Vienna. New planes are said to be tested at Rechlin. According to members of this unit, the squadron is due to leave Erfurt shortly to join in Soviet Air Force maneuvers in Mecklenburg.
5. Rothof (?) near Suhl (J02): A Soviet armored division is reported due to arrive for maneuvers. On 20 October 1946, 35 to 40 tanks arrived by rail at the training field.
6. Oberhof (J13): This village is under Soviet guard and is off limits to all German civilians.

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